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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISSION OFFICER, CONSTANTINO FRIZ, SENIOR EC COMMISSION SHIPBUILDING OFFICIAL, CHARACTERIZED JAPANESE CONCESSIONS IN OECD (REF A) AS A WELCOME STEP FORWARD, BUT HE REMAINED SKEPTICAL ABOUT HOW THESE PROPOSALS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.
2. FRIZ INDICATED THAT COMMISSION HAD BEEN UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE FROM MEMBER STATES BUT THAT JAPANESE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS EASED THIS PRESSURE, SINCE MEMBER STATE REACTION HAS ALSO BEEN POSITIVE BUT CAUTIOUS. (COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON ALSO GAVE US A POSITIVE, BUT CAUTIOUS, REACTION TO THE JAPANESE OFFER.) HE MAINTAINED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ACID TEST WILL BE HOW WELL THE JAPANESE ARE ABLE TO SWALLOW THE PILL AND IMPLEMENT POLITICALLY UNPOPULAR MEASURES. THE COMMISSION

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WILL BE PRESSING THE JAPANESE THROUGH INFORMAL CONTACTS TO ELABORATE ON THE PROPOSALS BEFORE THE NEXT OECD WORKING GROUP MEETING ON MARCH 22. IN THE MEANWHILE, FRIZ SAID THE COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE TO DISCUSS ITS OWN SHORTLIST OF ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN AND STREAMLINE THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY (REF B). HINTON

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